

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, opened in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, promptly at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15, 1969.

Due to the absence of the Recorder attending Midyear meeting of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Em. Sir Locus acted as Recorder.

Following customary devotions offered by Sir Arthur B. Chartier; one of our Associate Prelates, the records of our Stated Conclave held on December 18th, 1968 were read and approved.

Applications for the Honors of Knighthood were received from Malcolm G. Stevens, Jr., a member of Golden Rule Lodge, and Reading Royal Arch Chapter, William Alexander Reid, a member of Fourth Estate Lodge and St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter, and Paul David Nickerson, a member of Norfolk Lodge and Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter. Their applications being in order for balloting, on motion duly made and seconded it was voted that a collective ballot be taken and all of the applications were elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Em. Sir David Esancy announced the appointment of three committees:

A committee to investigate the feasibility of organizing a "Bag Pipe Band" and he appointed, --Sir Knight Donald G. Stewart as Chairman, Em. Sir Howard MacOdrum and Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews.

A committee on By-Laws to revamp our By-Laws and bring them up to date. He directed that the committee bring back their recommendations to the Commandery at the May Conclave for appropriate action and he named the following Sir Knights for this committee, -- R. E. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr., as Chairman, Em. Sir James Cushing Bayley and Em. Sir George Locus.

A committee to arrange for a Ladies Night in the Spring and he appointed the following, --Sir Knight E. Ray Seeley as Chairman, Em. Sir Howard Mac Odrum and Sir Kt. R. G. Wilson 3rd.

The business meeting was closed at 5.45 p.m. and the Em. Commander then changed over to a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross after which we repaired to the banquet hall to partake of a chicken pie supper with ice cream and strawberries for dessert. The dinner was catered by Dora Ferguson..

The entertainment for the evening was furnished by Mr. Frank Murphy, a Comedian who did a wonderful job with his brand of humor and received an ovation at the completion of the work.

While the fraters were at dinner the Eminent Commander announced that he had appointed Em. Sir James C. Bayley as a Co-Chairman of the membership Committee.

The degree work of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was commenced at 7.50 p.m. and the All Star cast with Sir Kt. Everett L. Waters presiding in the East and Sir Knight E. Rea Seeley as Zerubbabel did a splendid job. It is to be regretted however that there were only 18 Sir Knights on the sidelines to watch the performance. Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers performed brilliantly as usual.

The candidates were:

Malcolm G. Stevens Jr.  
Harvey J. Waugh  
Walter Alfred Reed

The degree was completed at 9 p.m. A Priory of Knights of Malta was then opened and the degree was conferred upon the same three candidates.

The work was concluded at 9.30 p.m. and the Commandery was closed.

Attendance: 81

Gaye Locas  
Recorder Pro Tem

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, opened in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street at 5:05 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 1969.

Following customary devotions by our Prelate Em. Sir F. W. L. Miles the records of our January 15, 1969 Conclave were read and approved.

The following candidates were elected to receive the orders:

Edward Krause, Quincy, sponsored by Rt. Em. R. G. Wilson Jr.

Peter Buchanan, Millis, Duncan Ferguson, Stoughton and Hendrick Robert Johnson of North Easton, all sponsored by Sir Kt. Donald Stewart.

Em. Sir Esancy thereupon called the Commandery to attention. With the Sir Knights at order swords and uncovered, the following In Memoriam list of 32 departed Sir Knights as reported since May 19 9, was read by the Commander:

## In Memoriam

Your Commandery regrets to report notice of the loss of the following 32 Sir Knights from our ranks since our May 1968 communication:

NAME	BORN	KNIGHTED	DEPARTED
Arthur E. Bleakney of Dedham	September 3, 1899	June 18, 1952	1967
Rev. Richard J. Westaway of Canada	December 6, 1882	January 15, 1947	May 30, 1967
Lewis F. Curtis, Jr. of Needham	May 23, 1916	April 16, 1962	June 1, 1967
Sartis M. Zartarian of Arlington	April 5, 1897	November 19, 1952	December 2, 1967
Francis W. Breed of South Yarmouth	March 5, 1883	February 15, 1911	1968
Philip W. Gaston of Brighton	August 26, 1889	February 18, 1953	February 1968
Benjamin R. Bird of Burlington	November 5, 1887	May 19, 1920	February 9, 1968
Edward N. W. Smith of Brookline	December 10, 1908	March 15, 1911	February 13, 1968
Ralph W. Horton of Cambridge	May 31, 1898	January 15, 1947	March 1968
Ralph W. Sanborn of Belmont	August 24, 1903	February 20, 1952	March 18, 1968
Lester E. Stevenson of New Hampshire	July 23, 1891	May 16, 1923	April 10, 1968
Harold W. Martin of Florida	October 3, 1896	June 16, 1920	May 1968
Harold W. Geddes of Lexington	August 30, 1899	February 18, 1953	May 13, 1968
George T. Nutting of Florida	July 20, 1898	May 27, 1958	June 3, 1968
Charles R. Gunnarson of Reading	March 1, 1897	March 23, 1921	June 20, 1968
Paul E. Snyder of Lexington	December 2, 1911	April 20, 1949	September 14, 1968
Rowland D. Crook of Boston	October 8, 1890	November 13, 1922	September 16, 1968
Edward E. Papke of Medford	May 14, 1916	May 23, 1955	October 1968
Reginald V. Roberts of Florida	July 5, 1895	August 12, 1926	October 20, 1968
Samuel H. Bowen of Boston	March 6, 1887	May 15, 1946	October 25, 1968
Harry E. Wright of Winthrop	January 31, 1876	September 17, 1897	October 29, 1968
Gurney H. MacDonald of Lexington	February 8, 1888	June 17, 1925	November 2, 1968
Ralph R. Congdon of Clinton	November 12, 1907	April 16, 1952	November 3, 1968
Peter Kramer, Jr. of Winchester	January 15, 1903	March 15, 1950	November 22, 1968
Ernest W. Smart of Florida	October 26, 1903	April 15, 1964	November 29, 1968
Edland D. Savage of Winthrop	June 25, 1886	May 16, 1923	December 5, 1968
Steven V. Ladas of Jamaica Plain	September 22, 1923	May 23, 1955	December 16, 1968
Clarence R. Leister of Dorchester	September 18, 1883	June 15, 1921	December 22, 1968
Edward N. Lee of Mattapan	September 24, 1890	May 18, 1949	December 22, 1968
Joseph Pawl of Boston	September 15, 1892	December 7, 1955	January 4, 1969
T. Frederick Brunton of New Hampshire	June 24, 1886	April 19, 1911	January 10, 1969
Arthur W. Vellela, Sr. of Boston	November 3, 1895	January 20, 1960	January 18, 1969

After appropriate prayer by our Prelate the organist played "Taps."

At 5. 40 p. m. the Commander relinquished the East of the Commandery to our Generalissimo Sir Knight E. Rea Seeley Jr., for the work of the Order of the Temple on Harvey J. Waugh. Eminent Sirs, -- Budreau, Locus, and Harrington acted as Masters of Ceremonies.

On completion of the work through the Fourth Libation the Sir Knights recessed for dinner at 6. 45. At dinner it was announced that the following Sir Knights comprising a Boston Commandery Third Degree Team under the direction of our Generalissimo worked the closing section of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree in full form in Zetland Lodge on Wednesday evening, February 12, 1969:

Wor. E. Rea Seeley, Revere Lodge, Master  
Wor. K C Arnold, Satucket Lodge, Senior Warden  
Wor. John Reid, Gate of the Temple Lodge, Junior Warden  
Wor. R S. Andrews, Zetland Lodge, Secretary  
Wor. E M. Mills, Fourth Estate Lodge, Marshal  
Wor. R. G. Wilson Jr., Joseph Webb Lodge, Senior Deacon  
Wor H. F. W. Hodgson, Joseph Webb Lodge, Junior Deacon  
Bro. Donald D. Stewart, Eliot Lodge, Senior Steward  
Wor. Stanley Dingwell, Theodore Roosevelt Lodge, Junior Steward  
Wor. K A Tweedie, John Abbott Lodge, 1st Gate  
Wor. D M. Johnston, Zetland Lodge 2nd Gate  
Bro. D. L. Esancy, Joseph Webb Lodge, 3rd Gate

Reassembling at 8 p. m. the Order of the Temple was completed and the Commandery closed at 8. 58 p. m.

Attendance: 80

R. G. Wilson  
Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19, 1969 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, with all officers in their respective stations except the Warder, which position was filled by Em. Sir Kenneth Tweedie.

After customary devotions the records of our February 19, 1969 Conclave were read and approved. Favorable ballot was then had on application for reinstatement by William A. Dowd Jr.

The Recorder reported concerning All Masonic Night to be sponsored by Aleppo Temple of the Shrine at the Boston Garden on June 14, 1969.

Em. Sir Bayley reported that he has prepared lists of all Master Masons raised in 50 Blue Lodges in Metropolitan Boston during the past five years and that these names are available to Sir Knights willing to cooperate with the membership committee and our Eminent Commander.

It was reported that our Commandery Third Degree Team worked the final section in William Parkman Lodge at Winchester on Tuesday, March 11, 1969. The various stations were filled as follows:

Worshipful Master	Wor. E. Rea Seeley Jr.
Senior Warden	Rt. Wor. Carl McKenney
Junior Warden	Wor. Kenneth Arnold
Secretary	Bro. Rev. H. N. Clay
Senior Deacon	Wor. Robert G. Wilson Jr.
Senior Steward	Bro. Donald Stewart
Junior Steward	Wor. Robert G. Wilson 3rd
Marshall	Wor. Harold Hodgson
Chaplain	Bro. Rev. E. L. Waters
South Gate	Bro. Kenneth Tweedie
West Gate	Wor. James Bayley
East Gate	Bro. David Esancy

The Commandery Team also worked the final section in Simon W. Robinson Lodge of Lexington on Monday, March 17, the various stations being filled as follows:

Worshipful Master	Wor. E. Rea Seeley Jr.
Senior Warden	Rt. Wor. John Reid
Junior Warden	Wor. Kenneth Arnold
Secretary	Bro. Rev. H. Newton Clay
Treasurer	Bro. William A. Reid
Senior Deacon	Wor. Robert G. Wilson Jr.
Junior Deacon	Wor. Harold Hodgson
Senior Steward	Bro. Donald Stewart

Junior Steward  
Marshall  
Chaplain  
South Gate  
West Gate  
East Gate

Wor. Robert G. Wilson 3rd  
Rt. Wor. Carl R. MacKenney  
Bro. Rev. Everett L. Waters  
Bro. Kenneth A. Tweedie  
Wor. Stanley G. Dingwell  
Bro. David Esancy

Guests present were Em. Sir Elmer H. Palmer, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery and Rt. Em. Sir G. Burton Long, Grand Recorder.

At 6 p.m. the Commandery recessed for dinner and entertainment.

At 7.30 p.m. the Sir Knights reconvened. The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was thereupon presented in full form and costume under the direction of Em. Sir James C. Bayley who also acted as Zerubbabel, Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers acting as Sovereign Master.

The candidates were:

Edward Krause  
Paul D. Nickerson  
William A. Reid

A Priory of Knights of Malta being then opened the Order of Malta was conferred under the direction of Em. Sir Tweedie, assisted by Sir Knights Donald D. Stewart and Arthur B. Chartier.

Closing was at 10.30 p.m.

Attendance: 70

*Robert Gordon Wilson*  
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Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, opened at 6 p.m. in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts on Wednesday, April 16, 1969.

This Conclave marked the annual inspection of Boston Commandery by Em. Sir Elmer H. Palmer, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, assisted by Em. Sir William R. Smith, Deputy Grand Warder.

Following the excellent full form opening at 6 p.m. the Sir Knights recessed for dinner at 6.30 p.m. The Inspecting Officer was officially received at 7.45 p.m. accompanied by a large and distinguished suite of 28 including among others: Rt. Em. Norman L. Staveley, Grand Commander; Deputy Grand Commander Jack Richard Baker, Grand Captain General James C. Sirios, Grand Treasurer Robert G. Wilson Jr., Grand Recorder G. Burton Long, Grand Warder William A. Weiss, Past Grand Commander Alfred C. Blake, and Past Deputy Grand Warder Harold Budreau. The marking officer was Em. Sir Wayne H. Bookmiller of Olivet Commandery.

The official count showed 162 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery and 8 visitors present in addition to the official suite numbering 28 a total of 198.

The required work consisting of Inspection and Review, Fifth Libation, Knighting, Baldric, Sword, and Flags began promptly at 8 p.m. and was splendidly rendered. The announced mark was 9 plus which in most, if not all commanderies this year would be rated as 10 plus. Sir Knights composed all the divisions without the aid of any Past Commanders or visiting Sir Knights. Following remarks by our Eminent Commander the Sir Knights heard from our Inspecting Officer, and also the Rt. Eminent Grand Commander who spoke at length on the Order of De Molay.

Eminent Sir David Esancy reported that Life Sponsors of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation this year have increased from 40 to 82. He also called attention to the proposed Masonic parade and church service at Newburyport on Sunday, May 18; our conclave on May 21 featured by a visit from Grand Master Herbert H. Jaynes; Templar Night at the Pops on June 3; All Masonic Night at the Boston Garden on June 14, and a special Conclave of our Commandery on June 21 when all three Orders will be conferred. Special meetings for the conferring of all degrees in Chapter are also scheduled by St. Paul's Chapter and by St. Andrews Chapter in May and June. Our Inspecting Officer read from minutes of St. Johns Commandery in 1871 when

uniformed Knights Templar featured the laying of the Boston Post Office cornerstone.

Em. Sir Miles called attention to the Protestant Laymans Church service and Parade scheduled for Sunday, May 4.

Attention was called to the illness of Em. Sir Odell resulting in his first absence from a Commandery inspection; also the presence of Em. Sir Eagleston following illness, and also the welcome presence of Em. Sir Howard MacOdrum to attend the official count on crutches following a rather recent hip operation.

Business meeting opened at 9.30 p.m. The records of our Stated Conclave on March 19, 1969 were read and approved.

The Recorder reported a fourth visitation this year of the Boston Commandery Third Degree Team under the direction of our Generalissimo this time at West Roxbury Lodge on April 1, 1969 at which time the following Sir Knights officiated:

Worshipful Master, — Sir Knight E. Rea Seeley Jr., Senior Warden Em. Sir John Reid, Chaplain, Rev. and Sir Kt. H. Newton Clay, Marshall Sir Kt. Carl MacKenney, Senior Deacon Rt. Em. Robert G. Wilson Jr., Junior Deacon Em. Sir Harold F.W. Hodgson, Senior Steward Sir Kt. Donald D. Stewart, Junior Steward Sir Kt. Elman Texiera, South Gate Em. Sir Kenneth A. Tweedie, West Gate, Sir Kt. Stanley G. Dingwell, and East Gate Em. Sir David L. Esancy.

The Commandery then voted favorably on the following applications to receive the Orders in Templary:

JAMES SIMPSON MCDONALD: 200 Leisure Lane, Stoneham sponsored by Sir Kt. T. C. Helleberg.

CARL EDWIN FREDERICKSON: 97 Norfolk St., Wollaston, sponsored by Sir Kt. T. C. Helleberg.

ALAN PEABODY LAVENDER: 200 Swanton St., Winchester, sponsored by Em. Sir K. A. Tweedie.

JOHN FREDERICK MCCORMACK: 99 West Quincy St., Somerville, sponsored by T. C. Helleberg.

WILLIAM STEWARD S'IAURMAN, 212 North St., Stoneham, sponsored by Sir Kt. R.F. Norris.

Em. Sir Bayley moved that the budget for the current year be increased \$1700 which was approved making a total of \$25,500.

Em. Sir Bayley also moved that the sum of \$3500 out of the Permanent Fund income be made available prior to our June Conclave which was also approved.

There being no further business the Eminent Commander closed without form and the Sir Knights adjourned to the Armory on the 6'th floor with our guests for light refreshments.

Attendance: Sir Knights of Boston Commandery 162  
Visitors 8  
Suite 28  
TOTAL 198

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*

Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery Knights Templar opened promptly at 5.15 p m. in Ionic Hall. Masonic Temple 186 Tremont Street. Boston Massachusetts on Wednesday May 21 1969

After customary devotions the records of our April 16. 1969 conclave were read and approved.

The Recorder also noted that uniformed Sir Knights participating in Protestant Layman's Communion Breakfast and parade on Sunday May 5. 1969 in Boston were Em. Sirs David Esancy, George Locus, Kenneth Tweedie, Joseph Eagleston, and Frankland W L Miles, and Sir Kts K Hekimian, K Strang, J Coulter, W Keough, N Maserian, W Walsh, Max Fischer, W. H Stewart, D. Stewart, J Grasco and E Cook

Also at Newburyport Masonic Parade and church service on May 18. 1969 were the following Rt. Em Robert G. Wilson Jr., Em Sirs David Esancy, Joseph Eagleston, Kenneth Arnold, Kenneth Tweedie, and James S. W. Rogers, and Sir Knights Everett Cooke, Charles Smith and Harold G. Larson.

Ballot was then had and the following were duly elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery

Thomas Joseph Curran. Boston. sponsored by Sir R. S Andrews  
William Howard Grennell. Groton. sponsored by Em. Sir G. Locus  
Stephen Garfield McConnell Lexington. sponsored by Em. Sir G. Locus  
Samuel Earl Banks. Roslindale. sponsored by Sir Kt T.C. Helleberg.

On motion of the Recorder the following 12 Sir Knights. now three years in arrears for dues. in accordance with the By-Laws were voted to be suspended on June 18, 1969 unless prior to said date at least one year of dues shall have been paid or remitted:

Sam Moses Apkarian	Ralph H. Martis
Melvin G. Bridge	Ralph C. Matheson
Peter T. Haritos	Norman S. Stafford
Walter R. Jaynes	Guy R. Sweeney
Clifton L. Hatch	Martin W. Swithinbank
Paul Lazzara	Douglas N. West

The Recorder reported that special letter had been forwarded each Sir Knight urging advices to their Commandery if non payment has

been due to advanced age, infirmity or misfortune, which would justify dues being remitted, or urging that payment be made of at least dues for one year. The Recorder further reported that letters of inquiry have been forwarded the Blue Lodge and Chapter of each of the above Sir Knights to ascertain in these other York Rite bodies.

status

The Recorder proposed the following By-Law amendment:

"A budget of anticipated income and proposed expenditures for the Commandery fiscal year shall be presented for approval by the Sir Knights at the June or September regular Conclave by the Eminent Commander elected at the June Conclave each year."

The Committee on Finance shall not authorize expenditures in excess of the budget so approved unless expressly authorized by vote of the Commandery at a regular conclave."

On inquiry by the Eminent Commander the Recorder reported that proposed amendments to our present By-Laws would require submission of a virtually new set of By-Laws which could be presented following the summer recess.

The Commander reported sudden illness of Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers on arrival this afternoon; also that Sir Knight William Walsh was hospitalized recently.

The Commander announced appointment of the following Nominating Committee:

Rt. Em. Sir R. C. Wilson Jr.	Em. Sir Frankalnd W. L. Miles
Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews	Em. Sir Howard Mac Odrum
	Em. Sir Kenneth A. Tweedie

There being no further business, and with Em. Sir Frankland W. L. Miles acting as Generalissimo, the work of the Order of the Temple began at 5.50 p.m. on the following five candidates:

Edward G. Daher	William A. Reid
Edward Krause	Paul D. Nickerson
	Malcolm G. Stevens Jr.

On completion of the work through the Fourth Libation the Commandery recessed for dinner on the First floor at 7 p.m.

Reassambling in the asylum at 8.20 p.m. an escort was formed and

a Committee of all Past Commanders present, with Rt. Em. R. G. Wilson Jr. as Chairman, introduced the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts Herbert H. Jaynes. Escorted to the East the Most Worshipful Grand Master acknowledged his cordial greeting, and thereupon presented Long Service Medals to each of the following:

50 years of Service: Past Commander Frederic B. Duncan and Sir Knight Arthur E. Sias.

40 years of Service: Past Commander Frankland W.L. Miles & Sir Knights Albert Aznive, Harold Ells, Myron C. Hamer, Dr. Louis F. Salerno, John M. Stratis.

The most Worshipful Grand Master thereupon addressed the Sir Kts. so honored, as well as all Sir Knights present, quoting from the New Testament and commenting that the 8 Sir Knights standing before him had cast a shadow of no less than 340 total years of valued service to Masonry and Templary.

Work of the Order of the Temple was resumed at 9 p.m. with Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews acting as Generalissimo due to the absence of Sir Knight E. Rea Seeley Jr.

The work of the Order of the Temple was completed at 10.05 p.m. with the most Worshipful Grand Master, a Past Eminent Commander of Saint Bernard Commandery, closing the Commandery.

The work was well done and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present to participate, despite the absence of our Generalissimo Treasurer, Sentinel, Ritualist, and 3 out of our Four Masters of Ceremonies.

Attendance: 84

H. W. C. [Signature]

Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened by the Eminent Commander in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston at 6.10 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 1969, the Warder being absent.

After customary devotions the records of our May 21, 1969 Conclave were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was then had on the following Companions to receive the Orders;

RALPH MILNE, 8 Nelson Court, Natick. Sponsored by Sir Kt.

D. D. Stewart

CHARLES WILLIAMS KETTENDORF: 108 De Forest St., Roslindale,  
Sponsored by Sir Kt. T. C. Helleberg.

JOHN SEYMOUR CLEWORTH: 36 Pilgrim Rd., Melrose. Sponsored  
by Em. Sir D. L. Esancy.

The following were voted as suspended from membership for non-payment of dues for three years:

Sam Moses Apkarian, Boston already suspended by Hesperia Lodge.  
Melvin G. Bridge, Warwick, R.I. already owing 3 years dues to  
Millér Chapter.

Peter T. Haritos, Melrose, already suspended by Dorchester Chapter.  
Clifton L. Hatch, Wakefield

Paul A. Lazzara, Lynnfield, reported up for suspension by St. Paul's  
Chapter.

Ralph H. Martis, Boston, already suspended by St. Matthew's Chapter  
Norman S. Stafford, Winchester

Guy R. Sweeney, M.D., New York

Martin W. .Swithinbank, New York, reported 3 years in arrears in  
Cambridge Chapter.

Douglas N. West, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Walter R. Jaynes, Wakefield, reported up for suspension by St.  
Andrews Chapter.

On motion made the following By-Law amendment was unanimously voted:

ARTICLE XV. A budget of anticipated income and proposed expenditures for the Commandery fiscal year shall be presented to the Sir Knights at the June or September regular Conclave by the Eminent Commander elected at the June Conclave each year. The Committee on Finance shall not authorize expenditures in excess of the budget so approved unless expressly authorized by vote of the Commandery at a regular conclave.

Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr. then made the report of the Nominating Committee, --annexed hereto.

In response to inquiry by the Treasurer, Rt. Em. Sir Wilson replied that the meeting of the Committee had been held on June 17, --a Suffolk County holiday, at 5.30 p.m., after notice to all members of the Committee, one of whom reported previous Templary engagement on June 18 in Rhode Island, and another of whom reported vacation trip to Canada.

The report of the Committee was received.

Nomination of our present Captain General for the office of Eminent Commander was thereupon made by Sir Knight E. Rea Seeley Jr. seconded by James Bayley.

A count of Sir Knights present showed a total of 35 representing 3 and 6/10 percent out of a present membership of 947 a rather sorry and discouraging showing for the annual June election of the largest Commandery in the jurisdiction.

Committee appointed to distribute, collect and count ballots was composed of Em. Sir Howard MacOdrum, Sir Knight William Stewart, and Sir Knight Kenneth Strong of Everett. Result of the written ballot showed as 20 for Sir Knight Alan M. Downey and 15 for Em. Sir David L. Esancy. Sir Knight Downey accepted.

Successive written ballots then showed the following results.

For Generalissimo:	Sir Knight E. Rea Seeley	30	votes
	Sir Knight Stewart	1	(2 blanks)
For Captain General:	Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson III	36	votes
For Senior Warden:	Sir Knight Donald D. Stewart	30	votes
For Junior Warden:	Sir Knight Carl R. MacKenney	27	votes
		4	blanks.

All officers elected successively accepted with the exception of Sir Kt. MacKenney who was absent.

On motion of Em. Sir George Locus one ballot was cast in unanimous election of Em. Sir Frankland W. L. Miles as Prelate, Em. Sir James C. Bayley, Treasurer, Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr. as Recorder, and Em. Robert S. Andrews as Trustee for 3 years. Each accepted election.

The Eminent Commander resumed the East and reminded the Sir Knights of all day Special Conclave of Boston Commandery on Saturday, June 21, 1969 with the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross exemplified in

form and the Order of Malta in short form during the forenoon, with the Order of the Temple being exemplified in the afternoon at 1.30 p.m. by the present Rt. Em. Grand Commander and Six Past Grand Commanders, and with the First and Second Divisions composed of Grand Commandery officers.

Motion was made by Em. George Locus and unanimously passed that Em. Sir Locus on behalf of Boston Commandery procure a Past Commander's jewel for presentation to our retiring Eminent Commander at the September Conclave.

There being no further business, the Eminent Commander, after closing devotions, closed the Commandery.

Attendance: 36

R. H. Gardner, M.D.  
Recorder

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery

Your Nominating Committee reports that the Committee met on June 17, 1969 to consider nominations.

I was reported that due to commitment to other pressing professional duties our Generalissimo under no circumstances can accept advancement to the office of Eminent Commander for the coming year although he can be available for advancement a year from now. Under the circumstances the Committee felt that other officers in line are not wholly prepared for consequent double advancement at this time.

Although for generations until 1958 it was traditional for our line officers to serve two years in each office, the Committee by no means recommends abandonment of the more recent one-year custom. We feel, however, that under the present circumstances the best interests of Boston Commandery for the coming year will be served by re-election of our present officers to the positions now respectively held by each.

Therefore, we recommend:

For Eminent Commander	Em. Sir David L. Esancy
For Generalissimo	Sir Kt. E. Rea Seeley Jr.
For Captain General	Sir Kt. Alan M. Downey
For Senior Warden	Sir Kt. Robert G. Wilson 3rd
For Junior Warden	Sir Kt. Donald B. Stewart
For Prelate	Em. Sir Frankland W.L. Miles
For Treasurer	Em. Sir James C. Bayley
For Recorder	Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr.
<i>In Trust</i>	Em. Sir Rht S. Andrus

*Robert G. Wilson Jr.*

Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, on Saturday, June 21, 1969, being opened by Eminent Commander David L. Esancy at 9.45 a.m.

Under the direction of Em. Sir James C. Bayley, with Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews as Darius, King of Persia, and Rev. Sir Knight Everett L. Waters as Joshua, High Priest of Jerusalem, and Sir Knight E. Rea Seeley Jr. as Zerubbabel, Prince of Judah, and the Boston Commandery Red Cross Team. the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in full form was conferred on the following:

Arthur Papas: Cambridge Commandery  
David James Clark: Trinity Commandery  
Junior Lacie Perry: Washington Commandery  
Gordon Bryson Smith: Natick Commandery  
Edward A. Mason: Sir Galahad Commandery  
Carleton C. Scovil : Newburyport Commandery  
Julian Baer: Bethany Commandery  
Wayne Peake: Bethany Commandery  
Peter Esters: Quincy Commandery  
Hugh Cameron: Bay State Commandery  
William S. Elliott: Milford Commandery  
John D. Sinclair: Athol Commandery  
John MacKenzie Currie: Athol Commandery  
Gerald Kenneth Raymond: Athol Commandery  
Lewis Theodore Brock Jr: Sutton Commandery  
Stephen Garfield McConnell: Boston Commandery  
William Howard Grennel: Boston Commandery  
Carl Edwin Frederickson: Boston Commandery  
Samuel Earl Banks: Boston Commandery  
Frederick Mc Cormack: Boston Commandery  
Thomas Joseph Curran: Boston Commandery

The Order of Malta was thereafter conferred in short form on the above 21 candidates by Em. Sir David L. Esancy, after which the Sir Knights recessed for luncheon at the Union Oyster House.

Re-convening at 1.30 p.m. the Order of the Temple was then conferred in full form on the above 21 candidates together with Arthur N. Smith of Hugh de Payens Commandery and Oscar J. Sequin of Woonsocket Commandery. The Order of the Temple was conferred by the following Grand Commandery officers.

COMMANDER: Rt.Em.Norman L. Stavely, Grand Commander  
GENERALISSIMO:Rt.Em.R.G.Wilson Jr.,Past Gr.Cmdr.&Gr.Treas.  
CAPTAIN GENERAL: Rt.Em.Gordon G. Player, Past Gr.Cmdr.  
SENIOR WARDEN: Rt.Em.Alfred C.Blake,Past Gr.Cmdr.  
JUNIOR WARDEN: Rt.Em. George C.Patton,Jr.Past Gr. Commander  
PRELATE: Rt.Em.Sir G.Burton Long, Past Gr.Cmdr. &Gr.Re cdr  
WARDER: Rt.Em.Sir M.W. Shroeder,Past Gr. Commander

First and Second Divisions - Grand Commandery Officers

Following brief but appropriate remarks by the Rt.Em. Grand Commander and our Eminent Commander the all day session was closed in full form.

Attendance: Boston Commandery Sir Knights: 38

Candidates	23
Visitors	33
Total	94

Rt.Em.Gordon G. Player

Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened by the Eminent Commander, David L. Esancy, in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17, 1969.

The station of the Prelate, at the opening, was filled by Sir Knight Edgar M. Mills. The station of Recorder was filled by Em. Sir George Locus, who acted as Recorder Pro Tem, due to the absence of our Recorder on important Masonic duties.

After the customary devotions the records of the June 18, 1969 Regular Conclave were read and approved.

The records of the Special Conclave of Boston Commandery which was held on June 21, 1969 were then read and recommendations were made that the following be added to this record, namely,--that Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau and Em. Sir George Locus officiated as Masters of Ceremonies and that Em. Sir James C. Bayley officiated in conferring the Order of Malta. The Em. Commander ordered that these changes be done and with these two additions to the record, the record was approved.

A favorable ballot was then taken on the following Companions to receive the Orders:

ROBERT EDWARD CLARK: 96 Southfield Rd , Concord, Mass.  
Sponsored by Em. Sir Alan M. Downey.

BAXTER CHARLES GRAY: 30 Earle Rd., Wellesley, Mass.  
Sponsored by Em. Sir Howard L. MacOdrum.

At 6 p.m. the regular meeting was closed and the Annual Meeting was opened.

The reports of the Recorder, Treasurer and Trustees were then read and it was voted that they be accepted and approved and spread upon the records of Boston Commandery.

Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau reported that Em. Sir William O'Dell was in the New England Baptist Hospital and might have to undergo surgery.

The Commander elect, Alan M. Downey, then presented to the Sir Knights his budget for the year 1969-1970 and the recommendation was made and approved by the Sir Knights that the Budget be adopted.

The Commandery was recessed at 6.15 p.m. and the Sir Knights re-paired to the Banquet Hall with their ladies and enjoyed a roast beef dinner catered by Dora Ferguson.

The Commandery was reconvened at 8.10 p.m. and the Commandery was turned over to Em. Sir James C. Bayley that he might proceed with the installation of the officers for the year 1969-70. He was assisted by Em. Sir Kenneth A. Tweedie as Installing Marshall and Sir Knight & Reverend L. Waters as the Installing Prelate.

The officers were installed as follows:

	(Installed by)
EMINENT COMMANDER:	Alan M. Downey Em. Sir James C. Bayley
GENERALISSIMO:	E. Rea Seeley Em. Sir K.A. Tweedie
CAPTAIN GENERAL:	R. G. Wilson 3rd Em. Sir H.L. MacOdrum
PRELATES:	Rev. Everett L. Waters James S.W. Rogers Em. Sir J.C. Bayley Arthur B. Chartier
SENIOR WARDEN:	Donald D. Stewart Em. Sir David L. Esancy
JUNIOR WARDEN:	Carl R. MacKenney Em. Sir David L. Esancy
TREASURER	James C. Bayley Em. Sir H.L. MacOdrum

The entire second division:	Em. Sir J.C. Bayley
SENTINEL:	James S. W. Rogers Em. Sir J. C. Bayley
Organist:	Frederick B. Parks Em. Sir J. C. Bayley

Em. Sir Thomas C. Brown, an Honorary member of Boston Commandery, gave the charge of the officers.

The newly installed Commander announced his appointments for the ensuing year and his appointments are as follows:

ASSOCIATE PRELATES:  
Rev. Sir H. Newton Clay  
Rev. Sir Everett L. Waters  
Em. Sir James S.W. Rogers  
Sir Arthur B. Chartier

STANDARD BEARER	Sir Wm. H. Stewart
SWORD BEARER	Sir Frederick S. Chapman
WARDER	Sir Walter A. Reed
NATIONAL COLOR BEARER	Sir James H. Coulter
BEAUSEANT BEARER	Sir Julius Crasco
STATE FLAG BEARER	Sir Stanley G. Dingwell
COLOR GUARD	Sir James Meikle
COLOR GUARD	Sir Everett E. Cooke
MASTER OF CEREMONIES	Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews

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MASTER OC CEREMONIES	Em. Sir C. D. Harrington
MASTER OF CEREMONIES	Em. Sir H. W. Hodgson
MASTER OF CEREMONIES	Em. Sir George Locus
DR. OF RED CROSS TEAM	Em. Sir James C. Bayley
ASS'T DR. RED CROSS TEAM	Em. Sir R. S. Andrews
DR. OF THE MALTA TEAM	Em. Sir Kenneth A. Tweedie
ASS'T DR. OF THE MALTA TEAM	Em. Sir Joseph Eagleston
RITUALIST	Em. Sir John Reid
TACTICIAN	Em. Sir D. L. Esancy
SENTINEL	Em. Sir J. S. W. Rogers
ORGANIST	Sir Frederick B. Parks
ELECTRICIAN	Sir H. K. Rosenberger
CUSTODIAN OF CANDIDATES	Sir Winfield L. Nourse
COMMISSAR	Em. Sir Kenneth C. Arnold
CH. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	Em. Sir James C. Bayley
ASS'T CH. MEMBERSHIP CMTE.	Sir E. Rea Seeley
CH. HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE	Em. Sir K. A. Tweedie
CH. SERVICE COMMITTEE	Em. Sir H. L. Mac Odrum
CH. OF ENTERTAINMENT	Em. Sir Gordon S. Borek
CH. KT. TEMPLAR EYE	
FOUNDATION	Em. Sir Harold F. W. Hodgson
CH. KT. TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	
RECODER EMERITUS	Em. Sir Charles D. Harrington
AIDES TO THE COMMANDER	Em. Sir H. A. Burdeau
	Em. Sir R. S. Andrews
CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD	Em. Sir Kenneth C. Arnold
LIEUTENANT OF THE GUARD	Em. Sir Gordon S. Borek
	Em. Sir David L. Esancy
	Sir Max H. Fischer
	Sir William Stavropoulos

After appropriate remarks to the Sir Knights and guests of Boston Commandery and to the Installing Suite and the tendering of gifts, The Commandery was closed without form., by the newly installed Commander, Alan M. Downey.

The Sir Knights and their ladies and friends then retired to the banquet hall where a collation and refreshments were served. There was an orchestra to entertain with music and provide dancing for those who wished to dance.

#### Attendance:

Sir Knights	90
Ladies	40
Total	130

*Robert G. Wilcox*  
Recorder

167<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Boston Commandery, K. T.  
Wednesday, September 17, 1969

MEMBERSHIP:

As reported September 1, 1968	967
Knighted during year (Schedule A)	19
Reinstated (Schedule B)	1
Affiliated (Schedule C)	1
Correction	1
	989

DEDUCTIONS

Deaths reported as of August 31, 1969	37
Dimitted	2
Suspensions	10
	49

Membership as of September 1, 1969      940 Net loss for year 27

It is to be regretted that these figures show a net loss of 27 in membership as of September 1, 1969. This is most disturbing. But Grand Commandery statistics also show a net loss for a ninth consecutive year, and the lowest number of applications in over 20 years.

Boston Commandery shows a net loss for the seventh consecutive year although with 24 applications plus one affiliation and one reinstatement we ranked second among 50 Commanderies. Fortunately we have several candidates elected who have not yet received the Orders.

FINANCIAL:

Unpaid dues as of September 1, 1969 show 60 Sir Knights owing a total of \$970. This compares with 45 Sir Knights owing \$664 one year ago, but same reflects the \$11 to \$14 increase assessed each member for the year 1969.

SCHEDULE A

Knighted

I. Sidney Moses Abbott

56 Charlesgate East, Boston  
Born 2/7/96  
Columbia Lodge, St. Paul's Chapt.  
Red Cross & Malta 5/15/68  
Knighted 11/20/68  
Sponsored by R.G. Wilson Jr.

II. Allan Lawrence Eastman

22 Oldham Road, Arlington  
Born 7/28/19  
Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 5/15/68  
Knighted 11/20/68  
Sponsored by W.C. Lombard

III. George Douglas Knight

117 Fairfield St., Needham  
Born 10/23/20  
Dalhousie Lodge, St. Paul's Chapt.  
Red Cross & Malta 10/16/68  
Knighted 11/20/68  
Sponsored by J.W. Zolner

IV. George L. Pappas

4 Beverly Hill, Canton  
Born 3/26/25  
Eliot Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 10/16/68  
Knighted 11/23/68  
Sponsored by R.C. Olson

V. William R. Horsfall, Jr.

37 Spencer St., Millis  
Born 11.21.29  
Blackstone River Lodge, St. Paul's  
Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 11/23/68  
Knighted 11/23/68  
Sponsored by E.W. Noble

VI. William Edward Walsh

33 Russell Rd., Somerville  
Born 3/22/02  
Somerville Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 11/23/68  
Knighted 11/23/68  
Sponsored by G. Locus.

- VII. Harvey John Waugh                    84 Orchard Lane, Melrose  
Born 11/8/42  
Wyoming Lodge, St. Paul's Chapt.  
Red Cross & Malta 1/15/69  
Knighted 2/19/69  
Sponsored by H.B. Leggee.
- VIII. Walter Alfred Reed                  677 Belmont St., Belmont  
Born 8/7/  
Revere Lodge, St. Andrews Chapt.  
Red Cross & Malta 1/15/69  
Knighted 3/20/69 (De Molay Cmdry)  
Sponsored by E.R. Seeley Jr.
- IX. Edward George Daher                27 Union Park, Boston  
Born 6/16/32  
4'th Estate Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter  
Red Cross & Malta 10/16/68  
Knighted 5/21/69  
Sponsored by D. Stewart
- X. Malcolm G. Stevens, Jr.              209 Prospect St., Wakefield  
Born  
Golden Rule Lodge, Reading  
Chapter. Red Cross & Malta 1/15/69  
Knighted 5/21/69  
Sponsored by H.G. Larson.
- XI. William Alexander Reid              103 Sylvan Rd., Needham  
Born 6/15/36  
4'th Estate Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter.  
Red Cross & Malta 5/21/69  
Sponsored by D. D. Stewart
- XII. Paul David Nickerson               321 Brookline St., Needham  
Born 3/11/38  
Norfolk Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapt.  
Red Cross & Malta 3/19/69  
Knighted 5/21/69  
Sponsored by K. Tweedie.

XIII. Edward Krause	90 Upton St., Quincy Born 8/24/29 Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter Red Cross & Malta 3/19/69 Knighted 5/21/69 Sponsored by R. G. Wilson Jr.
XIV. Carl Edwin Frederickson	97 Norfolk St., Wollaston Born 12/14/16 Constellation Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter Red Cross & Malta 6/21/69 Sponsored by T. C. Helleberg
XV. John Frederick McCormack	99 West Quincy St., Somerville Born 3/30/30 Constellation Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter Red Cross & Malta 6/21/69 Knighted 6/21/69 Sponsored by T. C. Helleberg
XVI. Thomas Joseph Curran	361 Neponset Ave., Boston Born 8/21/03 Zetland Lodge, St. Andrews Chapt. Red Cross & Malta 6/21/69 Knighted 6/21/69 Sponsored by R. S. Andrews
XVII. William Howard Grinnell	Martin Pond Road, Groton Born 11/22/29 Tahattan Lodge, Walden Chapter Red Cross & Malta 6/21/69 Knighted 6/21/69 Sponsored by George Locus
XVIII. Samuel Earl Banks	108 De Forest St., Roslindale Born 11/4/12 W. Roxbury Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter Red Cross & Malta 6/21/69 Knighted 6/21/69 Sponsored by T. C. Helleberg

XIX. Stephen Garfield McConnell      6 Welch Road, Lexington  
Born 3/4/25  
S.W. Robinson Lodge, Walden Chapt.  
Red Cross & Malta 6/21/69  
Knighted 6/21/69  
Sponsored by George Locus

SCHEDULE B

Reinstatement

I. William A. Dowd Jr.      111 Park Ave., Arlington  
Born  
Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Reinstated 3/19/69

SCHEDULE C.

Affiliation

I. Charles Roger Smith      51 Harbor View Ave., Winthrop  
Born 10/22/09  
Winthrop Lodge, Waverly Chapter  
Affiliated 11/20/68 from Hugh De  
Payens Commandery  
Sponsored by C. R. Dixon.

SCHEDULE D

DEATHS

I. Lewis F. Curtis Jr., Needham

Born 5/23/16

Zetland Lodge, St. Andrews Chapt.

Knighted 4/16/52

Died 6/17/67

II. Philip W. Gaston, Brighton

Born 8/26/89

Zetland Lodge, St. Andrews Chapt.

Knighted 2/18/53

Died Feb. 1968

III. Ralph W. Horton, Cambridge

Born 5/31/98

Joseph Warren Lodge, St. Andrews

Chapt. Knighted 1/15/47

Died March 1968

IV. Andrew S. Wentworth, Portland, Me.

Born 4/16/76

St. John's Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapt. (D.C.)

Knighted 8/16/04

Died 9/15/68

V. Paul E. Snyder, Lexington

Born 12/2/11

Perry #458 Pa., Menotomy Chapter

Knighted 4/20/49

Died 9/14/68

VI. Rowland D. Crook, Boston

Born 10/8/90

Massachusetts Lodge, Dorchester Chapt.

Knighted 11/13/22

Died 9/16/68

VII. Edward E. Papke, Medford

Born 5/14/16

Mt. Hermon Lodge, Mystic Chapt.

Knighted 5/23/55

Died October 1968

VIII. Samuel H. Bowen, Jamaica Plain

Born 3/6/87

Knighted 5/15/46

Died 10/25/68

IX. Reginald V. Roberts, Florida  
Born 7/5/95  
Noddle's Island Lodge, St. John's Chapter  
Knighted 8/12/26  
Died 10/20/68

X. Harry E. Wright, Winthrop  
Born 1/31/76  
Union Lodge, Dorchester Chapter  
Knighted 9/17/97  
Died 10/29/68

XI. Ralph R. Congdon, Clinton  
Born 11/12/07  
Prospect Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 4/16/52  
Died 11/3/68

XII. William E. Wells, Missouri  
Born 11/7/07  
Weston Lodge #22 Colo. St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted  
Died 11/6/68

Born . . .  
XIII. James C. Francis, Waltham  
Loyalty Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter  
Knighted 4/16/52  
Died 11/6/68

XIV. Gurney H. MacDonald, Lexington  
Born 2/8/88  
Mt. Hermon Lodge, Mystic Chapter  
Knighted 6/17/25  
Died 11/12/68

XV. Walter C. Taylor, Delaware  
Born 7/11/81  
St. John's Lodge, Winthrop Chapter  
Knighted 5/19/20  
Died 11/20/68

XVI. Peter Kramer Jr., Winchester  
Born 1/15/03  
John Abbott Lodge, Cambridge Chapter  
Knighted 3/15/56  
Died 11/22/68

XVII. Ernest W. Smart, Florida  
Born 10/26/03  
Canandaiga #294, Excelsior Chapter 64  
Reinstated 4/15/64  
Died 11/29/68

XVIII. Edland D. Savage, Winthrop  
Born 6/25/86  
Joseph Warren Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 5/16/23  
Died 12/5/68

XIX. Steven V. Ladas, Jamaica Plain  
Born 9/22/23  
Ebenzer Fuller Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 5/23/55  
Died 12/16/68

XX. Clarence R. Leister, Dorchester  
Born 9/18/83  
Rabboni Lodge, Dorchester Chapter  
Knighted 6/15/21  
Died 12/22/68

XXI. Edward N. Lee, Mattapan  
Born 9/24/96  
Theodore Roosevelt Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 5/18/49  
Died 12/22/68

XXII. Norman M. Walkinshaw, Arlington  
Born 11/7/97  
Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Knighted 4/16/52  
Died 12/25/68

XXIII. Joseph Pawl, Boston  
Born 9/15/92  
Zetland Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 12/7/55  
Died 1/4/69

XXIV. T. Frederick Brunton, N. H.  
Born 6/24/86  
Mt. Lebanon Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 4/19/11  
Died 1/10/69

XXV. Arthur W. Vellela Sr., Boston  
Born 11/3/95  
Loyalty Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 1/20/60  
Died 1/18/69

XXVI. Thomas V. Barb, Waban  
Born 8/1/88  
St. John's Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 6/17/42  
Died 1/28/69

XXVII. Merle E. Gardner, Brookline  
Born 3/3/90  
West Roxbury Lodge, Roslindale Chapter  
Knighted 5/15/63  
Died 1/30/69

XXVIII. Ralph E. Davis, Cambridge L  
Born 1/11/92  
Joseph Warren Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 5/12/22  
Died 2/14/69

XXIX. John A. Carpenter, Jamaica Plain  
Born 11/12/83  
Aberdour Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 6/17/53  
Died 2/26/69

XXX. Hazen G. Keith, Brighton  
Born 7/28/85  
Zetland Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 5/18/27  
Died 4/11/69

XXXI. Farris A. Cassis, Watertown L  
Born 11/51/99  
Ebenezer Fuller Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 2/20/57  
Died 4/11/69

XXXII. Elmer V. Telfer, Medford  
Born 6/19/25  
Sagamore Lodge, Mystic Chapter  
Knighted 2/16/55  
Died 4/20/69

XXXIII. Gilbert H. Flight, Wakefield  
Born 9/26/05  
Gallilean Lodge, Reading Chapter  
Knighted 6/18/52  
Died 4/28/69

XXXIV. Ernest J. Etling, Yarmouthport  
Born 7/10/95  
Washington Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 4/17/50  
Died 5/18/69

XXXV. Benjamin A. Lambert, Pittsburg, Pa.  
Born 5/14/18  
Phoenix Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 6/17/59  
Died June 1969

XXXVI. Walter B. Westgate, Medford  
Born 12/15/84  
Mt. Hermon Lodge, Mystic Chapter  
Knighted 6/16/48  
Died 6/4/69

XXXVII. Roger W. Brown, West Yarmouth  
Born 10/5/98  
Robert Lash Lodge, Shekinah Chapter  
Knighted 2/17/43  
Died July 1969

SCHEDULE E  
Dimits

I. Carl R. Turner      3/6/69

II. Donald Y. Mc Coy    4/16/69

## SCHEDULE F

### Suspensions

- |                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| 1. Sam Moses Apkarian    | NPD Suspended by Hesperia Lodge             |
| 2. Melvin G. Bridge      | NPD Owes Miller Chapter for 3 years         |
| 3. Peter T. Haritos      | NPD Suspended by Dorchester Chapter 8/31/68 |
| 4. Clifton L. Hatch      | NPD   |
| 5. Paul A. Lazzara       | NPD Up for suspension by St. Paul's Chapter |
| 6. Ralph H. Martis       | NPD Suspended by St. Matthews Chapter 1964  |
| 7. Guy R. Sweeney, M.D.  | NPD Resident in N. Y.                       |
| 8. Martin W. Swithinbank | NPD Owes Cambridge Chapter 3 years dues.    |
| 9. Douglas N. West       | NPD Resident in Florida                     |
| 10. Walter R. Jaynes     | NPD Up for suspension St. Andrews Chapter   |

## SCHEDULE G

### Pending Applications Elected

- |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| 1. William Arthur Katsenes | 175 Newtonville Ave., Newton<br>Born 3/5/25<br>Bethesda Lodge, St. Paul's Chapt.<br>Elected 1/17/62 (Paid)<br>Sponsored by F.W.L. Miles             |
| 2. Robert Johnson Whitney  | 41 Stoneleigh Rd., Watertown<br>Born 10/21/26<br>Temple Lodge #665, Washington<br>Chapter #24 Comm.<br>Elected 3/21/62<br>Sponsored by F.W. Johnson |
| 3. Hubert Benjamin Wells   | 94 Forest St., W. Weymouth<br>Born 2/22/23<br>Loyalty Lodge, St. Matthew's<br>Chapter. Elected 5/19/65<br>Sponsored by W.S. Sutherland              |

4. Quincy Adams Spear                        500 Lowell St., Wakefield  
Born 11/8/37  
Golden Rule Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter, Elected 4/20/66  
Sponsored by D. L. Esancy
5. J. Gordon MacKinnon                        44 Jason St., Arlington  
Born 6/9/16  
Dalhousie Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter. Elected 4/20/66  
Sponsored by H. L. MacOdrum
6. Richard Bruce Thompson                        15 Garfield Ave., Winchester  
Born 11/15/37  
William Parkman Lodge, Woburn Chapter. Elected 4/20/66  
Sponsored by R. F. Norris
7. Nick Chris Polley                                1688 Beacon St., Brookline  
Born 4/30/20  
Loyalty Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter. Elected 10/19/66  
Sponsored by H. L. MacOdrum
8. Sam Chris Polley                                1088 Beacon St., Brookline  
Born 11/27/21  
Jenks Lodge, of R.I., St. Andrews Chapter. Elected 10/19/66  
Sponsored by H. L. Mac Odrum
9. Kenneth W. Steere                                196 Commonwealth Ave., Boston  
Born 5/15/03  
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter. Elected 5/15/68  
Sponsored by J. W. Zolner
10. William Robert Van Nofsker                    100 Memorial Drive, Cambridge  
Born 10/30/26  
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter. Elected 6/19/68  
Sponsored by R. G. Wilson 3rd.
11. William Charles Moen Jr.                        478 Brookline Ave., Boston  
Born 11/11/36  
Mt. Horeb Lodge, Woburn Chapter  
Elected 6/19/68  
Sponsored by D. D. Stewart

12. Elliot Lee Richardson      56 Sargent Crossway, Brookline  
Born 7/20/20  
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter. Elected 9/4/68  
Sponsored by R. G. Wilson Jr.

13. Hendrick Robert Johnson      41 Allen Rd., North Easton  
Born 5/9/34  
4'th Estate Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter. Elected 2/19/69  
Sponsored by D. D. Stewart

14. Peter Buchanan      359 Plain St., Millis  
Born 6/12/34  
4'th Estate Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter. Elected 2/19/69  
Sponsored by D.D. Stewart

15. Duncan Ferguson      76 Smith Ave., Stoughton  
Born 9/11/39  
4'th Estate Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter. Elected 2/19/69  
Sponsored by D. D. Stewart

16.  
James Simpson Mc Donald      200 Leisure Lane, Stoneham  
Born 1/20/10  
Jordan Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 4/16/69  
Sponsored by T. C. Helleberg.

17. Alan Peabody Lavender      200 S. Wanton St., Winchester  
Born 3/15/43  
Corinthian Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter. Elected 4/16/69  
Sponsored by K. A. Tweedie

18. William Stewart Saurman      212 North Street, Stoneham  
Born 8/19/41  
William Parkman Lodge,  
Woburn Chapter  
Elected 4/16/69  
Sponsored by R. F. Norris

19. Ralph Milne      8 Nelson Court, Natick  
Born 6/21/32  
4<sup>th</sup> Estate Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 6/18/69  
Sponsored by D. D. Stewart

20. Charles William Kettendorf Roslindale  
Born 8/1/26  
Prospect Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 6/18/69  
Sponsored by D. D. Stewart

21. John Seymour Cleworth 36 Pilgrim Road, Melrose  
Born 5/5/15  
Sagamore Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 6/18/69  
Sponsored by D. L. Esancy

UNPAID DUES

Gustav R. Anderson	14	James P. Kostopoulos	14
Howard H. Anderson	14	Dr. George A. Krick	3
James Atsales	14	W. Warner Lang	14
Richard T. Bessom	25	Robert E. Lawson	14
John A. Christensen Jr.	14	Alden Leland	14
Francis L. Conway	14	Howard M. Linstead	25
Charles M. Davis	25	Edward A. Loring	14
Dean H. Demeter	14	Robert B. MacKenzie	14
Soorey A. Den urjian	14	William J. Mitchell	14
Karl H. Dodge	14	John Murphy	14
Clifton L. Fasch	25	Harry P. Northway Jr.	25
Alfred R. Favor	14	Earle W. Noble	14
William C. Finlayson	14	Clayton S. Peabody	14
Peter N. Gianibas	14	Sidney H. Pollard	14
Jose A. Godoy	14	James Psomas	14
Charles H. Gray	14	William E. Putnam	1
Thomas B. Harris	14	Alton J. Ray	14
Ara H. Hedison	25	Edward A. Richards	14
Carl G. Henrikson	14	Stanley H. Robinson	14
Gordon W. Hoffman	14	Frederick S. Robertson Sr	14
Dorman W. Hollis	14	Anthony Saglimbeni	25
Donald R. Jacobson	14	Dennis N. Stamatos	25
George L. Jakimedes	25	Paul J. Stamatos	25
Olaf C. Jensen	25	John R. Stiles	14
Henry J. Johnson	25	Samuel T. Tisdale	25
Delbert Justice	14	Walter H. Webster	14
William C. Kanell	14	Marvin L. Westenberg	14
George J. Karalakas	25	Charles J. Wilkins	14
William B. Kent	14	Carl F. Wolfrum	14
Koren Kolligian	14	Wilbur B. Skinner	14

SUMMARY:

14	@	\$25	= \$350
44	@	14	= 616
1	@	3	= 3
1	@	1	= 1
<hr/>			
<b>60</b>			<b>\$970</b>

COMPARISON:

9/1/68	45	\$664
9/1/67	53	805
9/1/66	55	785
9/1/65	50	665
9/1/64	55	907
9/1/63	71	940
9/1/62	47	692
9/1/61	60	901
9/1/60	79	1 139

Official Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar as per monthly notice, was scheduled for Wednesday, October 15, 1969 at 5.30 p.m. to be held in Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston supplementing Special Conclave held Wednesday, October 8, 1969, due to special arrangements made incident to the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary schedule of Saint Andrews Chapter.

Sir Knights gathered in our armory on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor, but during the interval between 5.30 p.m. and 6.10 p.m. at no time was a necessary quorum of nine Sir Knights present in the Armory.

Therefore at 6.10 p.m. with the following 5 Sir Knights present the gathering dispersed, namely Sir Knights Robert G. Wilson 3rd Captain General, Sir Knight Donald D. Stewart Senior Warden, Rt. Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr. Recorder, Eminent Sir George Locus, and Sir Knight Wilkins.

Other Sir Knights present in the Armory at various intervals between 5.30 p.m. and 6.10 p.m., but not collectively, were Eminent Sirs James S. W. Rogers, Kenneth A. Tweedie, James C. Bayley, and David L. Esancy.

*Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.*

Recorder

#### ADDENDUM

The following Sir Knights gathered in the Commandery at 6.25 p.m. on the request of the Eminent Commander who called a meeting of those then present and adjourned at 6.35 p.m.

Present were Eminent Commander Alan M. Downing, Em. Sirs Charles Harrington, James C. Bayley, John Reid, Kenneth Tweedie, Joseph Eagleston, Robert Andrews and David L. Esancy together with Sir Knights Robert G. Wilson 3rd our Captain General, Donald D. S. Stewart our Senior Warden, and Sir Knights H. C. Haley and William E. Walsh.

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was opened by the Eminent Commander at 5.35 p. m. in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. on November 19, 1969 with all officers present except the Generalissimo.

After customary devotions the record of our Special Conclave held October 8, 1969 after one correction was read and approved.

The record of gathering Sir Knights on Wednesday, October 18, 1969 was read and approved after some discussion.

Favorable ballot was then had on the applications of J. Austris Kruza and Charles Loring Young.

On question by the Captain General it was announced that so-called Busyman's Class for the Chapter degrees on November 15 and for the Orders in Templary on November 22 has been called off.

Em. Sir James C. Bayley installed Sir Kt. Max Fischer as Captain of the Guard, it being announced that Sir Knight Fischer has been 49 years a member.

The Eminent Commander presented special merit badges of the Grand Commandery to Em. Sir George Locus, and Sir Knights Donald Stewart and T. C. Helleberg for sponsoring three candidates each this past year for the Orders in Templary.

The Recorder read Special Order of the Grand Commander directing that penalties listed on the Marking Sheet will be imposed on any Sir Knight participating in the work of Inspection although not a dues paying member of the Commandery.

After dinner in the banquet hall the Sir Knights reassembled in Ionic Hall at which time Duncan Ferguson and Alan Peabody Lavender received the Order of the Temple, the Eminent Commander being assisted by Em. Sirs Tweedie and Esancy.

The Commandery was closed at 10 p. m.

Attendance: 89

*Robert Gardner Wilson*

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Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened by the Eminent Commander in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts at 6 p. m. on Wednesday December 17, 1969.

Em. Sir Tweedie acted as Generalissimo and Em. Sir James C. Bayley as Warder. After customary devotions favorable ballot was had on the application of Leon Lewis Aznive of Pittsfield, New Hampshire sponsored by the Eminent Commander. Brother Aznive's father was a Sir Kt. in Boston Commandery as is his uncle.

Our Captain of the Guard, Sir Kt. Max Fischer made the presentation of the generous gift of 266 shares of Putnam Investors Fund Inc. with present market value of \$2000 to the new Shrine Burns Institute in Boston through Em. Sir R. G. Wilson Jr., Chairman of the Board of Governors.

On motion of Em. Sir David Esancy it was voted that Boston Commandery out of our Charity Fund make a further gift of \$1000 to the Shrine Burns Institute, Boston Unit, directly cash funds are available, said gift being in addition to earlier gifts from Boston Commandery totaling \$3000.

On further motion of Em. Sir Esancy it was also voted that a special Christmas offering of \$100 be made to the Burns Institute. It was suggested that some future date to be chosen the Commandery sponsor some special visitation or event at this new free Shrine hospital for acutely burned children on Blossom Street.

There being no further business the Commandery, following prayer offered by our Prelate, adjourned to the banquet hall at 6.30 p. m. for Boston Commandery's customary annual Christmas party. A special Libation was prepared in accordance with the closely guarded recipe of Effendi and Sir Knight Robert H. Wilton.

The Youth Band of the Salvation Army entertained with Christmas music during the dinner and the singing team of Patti & Stan entertainment at the close of the banquet. The evening ended with the traditional exchange of gifts.

Attendance: 125

*R. G. Wilson*

Recorder